GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ROUTING OF RUSSIAN DEFENCE DEALS
B.K. PARTHASARATHI

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Russian Deputy Prime Minister during his recent visit pressed India for routing of all Russian defence deals through its trading houses; and

(b) if so, Government`s reaction thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.